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To the United States Federal Communications Division (the FCC):
Thank you for protecting the U.S. airwaves. However, there is an issue before you from the NAB (petition 04-160) which appears to prohibit XM Radio from giving us drivers instant traffic. Please don't take this away - it is a UNIQUE service, since the regular stations don't provide anything even close to it.

XM Radio's Instant Traffic provides a MUCH more thorough description of current traffic conditions, very soon after tuning in. We can't get this on standard radio stations, which are neither quick nor even adequate.

We have been able to act on XM Radio's information fast, but couldn't have even FOUND traffic information that we have needed on standard radio - especially when we are out-of-town (e.g., Philadelphia or New York this past weekend.)

Please don't take this valuable information away from us: it has helped make driving (especially long distance trips) much more pleasant.

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